

## **Alcoholic Beverage Control**

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## NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION HEARS 80 CASES AT OCTOBER MEETING

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and ratified 80 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$96,000 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due November 3, 2017, and suspensions begin November 10, 2017.

The Commission held a public hearing on proposed Temporary Growler Rules and voted to hold a special meeting of the Commission on Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. to consider adoption of the temporary rules. The proposed rules update 14B NCAC 15 B.0217 and .0220;15C.0302, .0303, .0304, .0307, .0308, and .0403 as required by legislative changes to the law about growlers.

The Commission also approved an exemption request to allow Carolina Headboats to hold ABC permits as long as the product of Mill Whistle Brewing is not sold on the boats. (The owner of the boat business shares ownership interest in Mill Whistle Brewing).

## ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. http://abc.nc.gov.

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